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India Figures In Washington Talks

Pearl Buck To Take Up Issue Of Mahatma's Release With Churchill

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, May 14.

Mr. William Phillips, who returned from India, has already met President Roosevelt and related his personal Indian political observations. He is meeting British and American delegations and putting before them his views concerning the Indian situation.

FIELD-MARSHAL WAVELL, MR. PHILLIPS, MR. CHURCHILL, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND LORD HALIFAX ARE HAVING IMPORTANT CONFERENCES ON INDIA, PRESUMABLY COVERING A WIDE FIELD.

IT IS LEARNT THAT INFLUENTIAL INDIANS AND AMERICANS HEADED BY MISS PEARL BUCK ARE SEEKING INTERVIEW WITH MR. CHURCHILL TO REQUEST GANDHIJI'S RELEASE AND FREEDOM NOW FOR INDIANS.

Phillips-Roosevelt Talks

WASHINGTON, May 14.

President Roosevelt at his press conference to-day (Friday) said that he did not wish to comment on the conversations with his representative to India Mr. Phillips, but added that he supposed that Mr. Phillips would return to India.

Talks With Churchill

President Roosevelt at his press conference declined to comment on his conversations with Mr. Churchill and said that they were still in the conferring stage. The President added that he did not believe there would be any news or anything important within the next few days.

The White House also disclosed that Mr. Churchill has held conferences with the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong who is now in the United States and the Australian Minister for External Affairs Mr. Herbert V. Evatt. Mr. Churchill has also consulted with Mr. Hull and Dr. Banes during his visit to Washington.

Churchill's Assurance To Chiang

Mr. Churchill has informed Marshal Chiang Kai-shek: "The day will come when we shall rejoice at the feats of arms of the United Nations which will surely drive the Japanese invader from the soil of China."

The text of Mr. Churchill's message to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek says: "I send you warm thanks for your message of congratulation on the great Allied victory which has crushed the last resistance of the German and Italian forces in Africa. The day will come, when we shall rejoice at similar feats of arms of the United Nations which will surely drive the Japanese invader from the soil of China."

Mr. Churchill and his advisers have been in conference with the Americans all day on Thursday. Complete secrecy still surrounds events in White House.

Even now it is not known how Lord Beaverbrook whose presence in Washington was described as coincidental fits into the conference picture.

Yesterday's activities were so intense that the meeting of the Pacific War Council, which was on President Roosevelt's list of appointments, was cancelled at the last moment.

This did not, however, check reports that Allied leaders are planning offensive against the Japanese as part of the global war.

Americans were quick to link the first meeting between General MacArthur and Admiral William F. Halsey, Commander-in-Chief of the United States South Pacific Fleet at General MacArthur's headquarters, with the Churchill-Roosevelt visit and the presence of Field Marshal Wavell in Washington.

Observers here consider that co-ordination of action in the Pacific with offensive against the Japanese is bound to play an essential part in the Allied strategy.

CHURCHILL TRAVELLED BY SEA

President Roosevelt's Secretary Mr. Early announced that Mr Churchill came to America by sea.

President Roosevelt and Mr Churchill conferred several times personally to-day Mr Early added

U. S. Press Demands Combined Action

Editorials in New York newspapers again stressed the urgency of starting an offensive against the Japanese as part of the total warfare to secure unconditional surrender of the Axis

The "World Telegram" declared that the Pacific offensive must be undertaken soon, adding "Planes must be rushed to China, planes must go to Gen. MacArthur and our navy to help take the enemy's major base at Truk."

JOINT BLOW PLAN

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 14.

Messages from New York say that the presence of British fighting chiefs from Indian theatre in Washington suggests a joint blow at Japanese and Axis occupied Europe being discussed at White House. It is pointed out that the Tunisian triumph and resultant control of the Mediterranean by the United Nations now releases warships and merchant vessels that can be used against Japan and although Hitler must be beaten first, it is now possible for the Allies to go on with the offensive against Japan. The "New York Mirror" stresses the difficulty of the task remaining in war against Japan, asserting that the Japs still hold almost all conquered territory, but "New York Herald Tribune" discussing Japanese gains in Burma, says positional gain or loss of Akyab on either side means little and adds that the British can always come back to Akyab in far greater strength if and when it suits them.

IN WAKE OF AFRICA VICTORIES

Plans For Pacific Being Considered In Washington

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, May 14.

North African victories overshadow everything else and the feeling among the British people and the Press indicates that Hitler's fate is sealed and that victory is certain.

Washington opinion suggest that the Churchill-Roosevelt conferences are a prelude to another greater conference with M Stalin; and the composition of Military, Naval and Air staffs among the Premier's party indicates that the conference is likely to cover subjects like, revelving the use of the United Nations' resources in the European theatre of war and against Japan invasion or invasions of Europe and the restoration of harmony in Polish-Soviet relations.

Field-Marshal Wavell's presence suggests plans for the Pacific and a new attempt to reopen the Burma Road.

Wavell's Presence Will Keep Japs Guessing

NEW YORK, May 14.

Field Marshal Wavell's arrival in Washington with Mr. Churchill will keep the Japanese "guessing and freezing all the rest of the summer", says the "New York Herald Tribune."

"The presence of General Stilwell, General Channault and Field Marshal Wavell may readily mean that the Tunisian victory is to be exploited in the Far East. The Japanese know that the British and the Americans will not have to spare many planes to sweep the skies of China, Burma and much of Indo-China clear of their own air force. They must be wondering what the Chinese armies could do to the Japanese armies on the mainland with untramelled air support."—Reuter.

ALLAHABAD May 14.—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is leaving for Lucknow to-morrow night on his way to Srinagar. He will be away at Srinagar till the beginning of August.

Roosevelt On Tunisian War Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Mr. 14.

Mr. Churchill did not appear at President Roosevelt's press conference to-day but President Roosevelt said that he believed that the Prime Minister might join the conference next week.

Discussing the disposition of the Tunisian war prisoners, the President said that he assumed that many would be brought to the United States and possibly a large number sent to South America or other countries.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST

Hitler & Hitlerism Must Be Beaten Into Unconditional Surrender

WASHINGTON, May 14.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill broadcasting to-night to Britain said:

"Until Hitler and Hitlerism are beaten into unconditional surrender, the danger of invasion will never pass away. The home-guardsmen are specially adapted to meet the most modern form of an oversea attack—a mass descent of parachute troops."

Mr. Churchill who was paying a tribute to the homeguard on its third birthday also said that the time was approaching when the bulk of the armies in Great Britain including Americans "will have advanced across the seas into a deadly battle on the Continent."

Confidence In Homeguards

Mr. Churchill said that the time was approaching when the bulk of the armies in Great Britain including Americans "will have advanced across the seas into a deadly battle on the Continent". He was broadcasting from the United States to the people of Britain on the third anniversary of the foundation of the Homeguard.

"All British war energies depend upon the unfailing defence and adequate nourishment of our small island zone which lies only 21 miles from German batteries and only a few minute flight from their airfields," he said. "Great Britain is the advanced fighting base of the United Nations and is still under constant siege and assault by air and sea. It is in a very large measure the Power House and directing centre of the whole British Commonwealth and Empire. It is the source of a vast output of war equipment. It is the home and the cradle of the Navy. From its ports sail convoys which carry forth expeditionary armies and to them come food and supplies by which our tense, organised, vibrant life is sustained."

After stating that the Home Guard now comprised nearly two million resolute trained and equipped men, Mr. Churchill continued: "the degree of invasion danger depends entirely upon the strength or weakness of the forces and preparations gathered to meet it. The larger the army that must be brought across the seas to attack and subjugate us, the greater the difficulties of operation and better the targets which would be open to the Royal Navy and to the British and American air forces on the spot. You home-guardsmen are a vital part of those forces. You are specially adapted to meet that most modern form of an overseas attack—a mass descent of parachute troops."—Reuter.

BIG CLASH IN RUSSIA IMMINENT

Germans To Strike On A Number Of Sectors With Large Concentrations

LONDON, May 14.

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow wires.

A big clash in Russia believed to be imminent. Where it will come is a matter of conjecture but many observers here now believe that the first offensive blow may come from the Germans.

One thing is certain as past fortnight's Russian air raids on German railway communication points have proved—the Germans have large concentrations of men, tanks and planes ready to strike on a number of sectors. Presumably they intend to use them—possibly in an attempt to deal a swift decisive blow in two months or so during which Hitler may reckon that he will have his hands relatively free from the necessity of warding off an invasion in the West.

The recent local activity would appear to point to the German plans to launch two offensives one from the Briansk-Orel sector to threaten Moscow from the rear and a thrust further south aimed at recapturing Rostov and crossing the Don to the South. An attempt would then be made to gain a hold on the western part of the North Caucasus while another force would try once more to hammer its way through to the Baku oil.—Reuter.

Soviet Air Activity In Barents Sea

MOSCOW, May 14.

Today's Soviet communique says, "During the night of May 15 our troops in Kuban north-east of Novorossisk were engaged in exchanges of fire with the enemy. Nothing of importance took place on other sectors of the front.

The Air Force in the Barents Sea sank two enemy transport and two mine-sweepers."

North-east of Novorossisk the Soviets smashed several dozen German Blockhouses, according to a supplement to the Soviet communique.

In the area of Lisichansk the Soviet improved their positions repulsed several counter-attacks and killed about 400 Germans.—Reuter.

Cotton Contracts Amended

NEW DELHI, May 14.

A notification has been published to-day amending the cotton (forward contracts and options prohibition) order, 1943. The order as amended gives power to the central Government to exclude particular types of contracts from the provisions of the order, and it is proposed in exercise of this power to exclude delivery contracts from the scope of the prohibition of futures trading imposed by the order.—A. P.

R. A. F. BOMB BERLIN

Targets In Czechoslovakia & Ruhr Also Attacked

LONDON, May 14.

It is officially stated that Berlin was bombed last night.

The R.A.F., raiding in very great strength, attacked principally the Ruhr and Czechoslovakia.

An Air Ministry 'communique' says: "Aircraft were out again in very great strength last night. Targets in the central Ruhr and in Czechoslovakia were attacked. Bombs were also dropped on Berlin. Detailed reports are not yet available. Thirty-four of our bombers are missing."

62ND RAID ON BERLIN

Reuter adds that Berlin, which was one of the R.A.F. targets last night has now had 62 R.A.F. raids. The last was on the night of April 20th when "Mosquitoes" celebrated Hitler's birthday by bombing the German capital while heavy bombers were devastating the Baltic ports of Stettin and Rostock.

Three heavy raids during March caused great damage in Berlin. The first of the series on March 1st—left "a vast area of the city thick with innumerable fires" and damaged 30 war factories.

LONDON.—The German Radio said to-day: "Last night the R.A.F. carried out raids on north, central and western Germany."—Reuter.

HEAVIEST RAID OF WAR

This was the second successive night R.A.F bombers were over the Ruhr. The inland port of Luisburg-Ruhrort which normally had a greater volume of traffic than the ports of New York, Liverpool or Buenos Aires, was the target on Wednesday night for the heaviest raid of the war.

The last R.A.F. attack on Czechoslovakia was on the night of April 16, when "Lancasters" and "Halifaxes" in great force penetrated to the Skoda arms works at Pilsen.—Reuter.

"Italians Fed Up With War"

ALEXANDRIA, May 14.

Italians are hourly expecting invasion and many would even welcome it as being the quickest way towards ending of the war with which they are utterly fed up.

This unanimous opinion was expressed in interviews with British and Allied officers and men, four hundred of whom arrived here from Turkey in exchange for 2,400 Italians who went to Turkey last week.

Three hundred of today's arrivals—comprising the third exchange—consisted of protected personnel and 100 wounded

Sgr. Mussolini has sent a demand to Hitler for anti-aircraft guns, artillery and planes to defend Italy, says a report to the Goteborg newspaper "Handels Tidning" from anti-Nazi circles. It is added that the tone of Sgr. Mussolini's demand has caused astonishment at Hitler's Headquarters.

Allahabux Waylaid And Shot Dead

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE AT SHIKARPUR
NO ARRESTS SO FAR REPORTED

KARACHI, May 14.

It is officially learnt in Karachi that Mr. Allahbux, ex-Premier and President of the All-India Azad Muslim Conference was shot dead at Shikarpur this morning at about 9 a.m.

On receipt of the news of the murder of ex-Premier Allahbux at Shikarpur the Sind Government ordered all Government offices in Karachi including the Sind Secretariat should be closed for the day.

The "markets" which had received news of the murder before the time for opening remained closed for day.

No arrests have so far been reported in connection with the murder of Mr. Allahbux.

IN VICINITY OF POLICE LINES

From information reaching official circles in Karachi regarding the murder of Mr. Allahabux it appears that somebody called at the ex-Premier's residence this morning and asked him to inspect a garden site near Shikarpur. Taking with him two companions namely, Ghulam Hussain and Nabi Bux, Mr. Allahbux went in a tonga to the garden site which was on the Sukkur-Shikarpur road. After inspecting the garden the party was returning to Shikarpur, Mr. Allahabux sitting in front by the side of the driver and Ghulam Hussain and Nabi Bux sitting behind. When the tonga was in the vicinity of the city police lines, two persons who were armed with revolvers suddenly jumped in front of the tonga. One of them pulled out a revolver and fired at point blank range hitting Mr. Allahabux in the arm and severing a vital artery. The other assailant was also about to shoot Mr. Allahabux's companion who jumped out of the tonga and gave the second man no time to fire.

ASSAILANTS FIRED ON

Meanwhile a police party which was escorting some prisoners and which had already passed the tonga in the opposite direction heard the shot and immediately opened fire on the assailants. Unfortunately there was a big wall near the scene of the crime and the assailants jumped over the wall and disappeared. It is officially learnt that the police are giving chase to the culprits, one of whom by his footprints is known to be making for the village of Ruk and the other is said to be going towards Sukkur.

It is stated that there is nothing communal or political in the murder. It is believed that the crime was the culmination of a personal quarrel.

HIS LAST WORDS

The last words Mr. Allahabux uttered were "Allah Ho Akbar". According to an eye-witness, he uttered these words as he dropped in front of the hackney carriage. Shot through the heart he died without regaining consciousness.

According to the hospital authorities, there were two bullet wounds on Mr. Allahabux's body, one on the heart and the other at the back of his right shoulder. Life was extinct by the time he was removed to emergency theatre in the hospital.

The body was handed over to his relatives without a "post mortem" and was taken to his residence in a big procession of Hindus and Muslims.

The Sind Hindu Sabha has issued a statement saying that in Allahabux Sind has lost a Nationalist Muslim who was opposed to narrow communalism.

"WOULD HAVE BEEN AN ASSET IN OUR FUTURE SETTLEMENT"

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Minister for Home Affairs, said to the Associated Press "Mr. Allahabux was one of our foremost political leaders in Sind. He would have been an asset in our future settlement as he was an All-India man. Personally, I feel extremely grieved as Mr. Allahabux and myself were intimate friends for the last 25 years and there were brotherly feelings between us".

GREAT PATRIOT

CALCUTTA: Dr. Syamaprosad Mookerjee, Working President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said: "The news of the tragic death of Mr Allahbux will come as a shock to all right-thinking men and women in India. He was great patriot, a man who had the courage of his own conviction, simple and unostentatious, fearless in thought and action and capable of facing every form of sacrifice and suffering for the sake of his beloved Motherland. Even if at this late hour and on the altar of his supreme sacrifice the contesting parties would compose their differences in order to face a common crisis and a common enemy Allahbux would not have lived and die in vain".

SUHRAWARDY'S TRIBUTE

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Minister for Civil Supplies, Bengal, said: "I am greatly shocked to hear about the murder of Mr. Allahbux and can only hope that this was not the outcome of any political vendetta. May his soul rest in peace."

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of Bengal Congress (official) Parliamentary said: "I am extremely shocked to hear about the death of Mr. Allahbux, who was one of the important Muslim leaders to question the claim of the Muslim League to be the only organisation to speak on behalf of the Muslims of India.

COTTON ASSOCIATION GRIEVED

The Board of Directors of the Karachi Cotton Association at a meet-

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Italy To Sue For Peace?

NEW YORK, May 14.

The 'New York Times' reports from Berne that a 'communique' issued after the meeting of the Fascist Directorate on Thursday night announced that military hierarchy had, assumed defence of the country and that Marshal Badoglio had been recalled from retirement to assume the Supreme Command of the Southern Sector under the sole orders of the King.

There are a flood of Italian rumours, adds the Berne Telegram, including the rumour that King Emmanuel has abdicated and the Cabinet presented resignations enbloc which Mussolini refused. The King's inner Council has been in session since the early hours of Thursday morning Signor Grandi and Marshal Badoglio attended and the latter's presence gave rise to the report of the formation of a military council for the surrender of the nation.—Reuter

Grim Prospect For Japan

Governor's Speech At Thana

The Governor of Bombay attended by Mr. S. Garvin Assistant Secretary to the Governor and Flight Lieut. D. G. Moore Aide-de-Camp visited Thana where he granted interviews and attended a meeting of the District War Committee.

In his speech at the Thana District War Committee the Governor said:

"To-day, we have met on the morrow of a great and glorious victory. The Continent of Africa has been swept clear. Not only has the Italian Empire been snuffed out of existence and the Emperor Haile Selassie restored to his throne, but the Axis threat to Egypt and the East has been removed and Germany's efforts to dominate the Mediterranean finally frustrated. The Axis has suffered between half and three-quarters of a million casualties throughout this great campaign, and an irretrievable loss of material. Do you not thrill with pride to think that the 4th Inian Division played so noble a part in that campaign, that they were amongst the first troops to enter Tunis, that they stormed the heights where German resistance was at its stiffest, and finally took prisoner von Arnim, the German Commander-in-Chief? That chapter is closed, but a new one is about to open, and Germany, the oppressor and tyrannical master of Fourteen European nations, will shortly feel not only the great military might of the Allies but the released fury of the oppressed peoples.

Here, in India, our nearest and most deadly foe is Japan. The liberation of Africa marks a great step forward, and brings nearer the day when the overwhelming combined force of the Allies, having crushed Hitler will sweep down upon Japan, drive her from her conquests, and blast her own country into ruination. I venture to prophecy that the combined Air Forces of Britain and America will wreak such destruction in Japan as will be without parallel in aerial war-

of the war and prepares us for the opening of the next. Let us dedicate ourselves afresh to the service of the cause entrusted to us all."—Reuter.

Special Thanksgiving On Sunday

LONDON, May 14.

A special service of thanksgiving will be held in Churches throughout Britain next Sunday for the African victory.

Government hopes that wherever practicable, Church bells will be pealed before the midmorning service.

It is understood that a resolution of thanksgiving will be moved in both the Houses of Parliament on the next sitting day.

Archbishop of Canterbury issued the following statement on the African victory. "The news of the victory in Tunisia is obviously an occasion for thanksgiving to Almighty God on the part of all who believe that the overthrow of Nazis and Fascism is necessary to welfare.

This victory closes one chapter

PANTELLARIA BOMBARDED

LONDON, May 14.

Reuter's special correspondent with the Mediterranean fleet in a cable from the fleet airarm base somewhere in Malta states, "Ships of the Royal Navy in the early hours of Thursday morning for the first time shelled Pantellaria—Mussolini's Malta in the middle of the Sicilian narrows.

The heat has been turned on with a vengeance.

For more than 20 minutes broadside after broadside screamed into the harbour.

High explosive was rained on the mole causing great damage.

The bombardment was executed in the closest co-operation with naval aircraft.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, May 14.

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To-day's opening	19.89
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	19.76
Difference	—13

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £1102 5/16; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 15/16; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 3/8; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 5/8; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 14.

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Bancor, Unitas Or Bunktas?

Post-War Currency In Melting Pot

LONDON, May 14.

Reuter's city correspondent writes:—

Yesterday's debate in the House of Commons on post-war currency schemes brought an interesting suggestion for a possible compromise between the Keynes and Morgenthau plans, namely, Britain might accept the U.S. formula for allocation of quotas, (including voting rights) if the British scheme for a world clearing union were adopted. The Chancellor very rightly and categorically asserted that the voting question is of secondary significance. This compromise would mean Britain is deliberately acquiescing in the American dominance of voting power since the U.S. quota formula whether by accident or design unquestionably means giving the United States a disproportionate voting power—which would politically be very unpalatable here. Many speakers in the debate while stressing the need for co-operation were insistent against accepting of U.S. dominance.

What matters is not who votes, but how. Such British sacrifice would be an excellent method of bringing home their international responsibilities to the Americans and demonstrating, firstly, the sanity of economic policy is vastly more important than the technical monetary machinery, secondly, Britain has no interest whatever in the Keynes' plan other than facilitating international trade and prosperity on behalf of all nations alike equally with Britain or more than Britain. Some British economists quite honestly believe the United States needs the Keynes' Plan even more than Britain. The Keynes plan like Parliamentary democracy is largely a British invention but the adoption or adaptation of it by other countries while a matter of legitimate pride to Britain really ought not to be confused with power politics.

The fundamental question is whether nations, particularly the Americans really want international trade as a great labour saving mechanism for world prosperity. If instead of interchanging goods which they respectively are best qualified to produce, nations prefer artificially to foster inefficient domestic productions, the bancor and unitas will coalesce as the Bunktas to the disaster of mankind.—Reuter.

Rationed Food Grains

Discussion About Quality In Advisory Council

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Press Note says:—

A meeting of the Food Advisory Council was held at the Secretariat, Bombay, on Friday, evening. Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, presided and Mr. J. Ross, the Regional Food Commissioner of Government of India, and Mr. N. T. Mone, Deputy Regional Food Commissioner were present by invitation.

The Chairman briefly explained the action taken on the recommendations made by the Council at its previous meeting and reviewed generally the food position in the city. He referred to the recent Press reports regarding the complaint of authorized retail distributors about the quality of food grains supplied from Government godowns, and inquired of the representatives of the Grain Dealers' Association on the exact nature of the complaint.

Mr. Bhujpuria stated that no such resolutions had been passed by the retail dealers as had been reported in the Press, and his own speech had been most inaccurately reported. He stated that only about five per cent to eight per cent of the grains supplied from Government godowns was of inferior quality and that he had taken up with the Government the question of getting better quality in exchange for this.

The Chairman stated that the question of cleaning foodgrains and packing them in bags of standard size before issue to authorized retail distributors was under Government's consideration. A panel to advise on the quality and weightment of food grains would also be constituted shortly.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Tuesday May 18.—A. P.

Holiday For African Victory

NEW DELHI, May 14.

The Central Government is pleased to declare Friday the 21st May 1943, to be a public holiday throughout British India, says a Gazette of India Extraordinary issued to-day.—A.P.

Attempt Of Gold Mining Near Wynaad

OOTACAMUND, May 14.

Recent investigations at Wynaad, where gold mining is attempted, have revealed the possibility of manufacturing sulphur as the gold-bearing quartz contains considerable proportion of sulphide.

It is understood that this possibility will be shortly examined in detail by experts of the Central Government.—A. P.

With reference to the report of the case which was published in our issue of Tuesday and in which Mr. Vallabhdas Vasanji was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court on the charge of failing to declare stocks of Tapioca starch in his possession we are asked to state that it is not true, as it was stated in the report, that the bags of starch were seized.

Sardinian Axis Base Bombed

One Ship And Chemical Plant Blown Up

LONDON, May 14.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA:—A large force of "Flying Fortresses" and medium bombers attacked yesterday the great Axis base of Cagliari, in Sardinia for the third time within a few days.

The attack on this target which also is the keytown of the Italian mining industry is considered to have been one of the most successful of the recent daylight raids on cities on the Axis side of the Mediterranean.

Eye-witness accounts state that high explosive and incendiary bombs landed squarely on the harbour blowing up one ship and leaving others on fire. Naval berths, oil tanks and the city's marshalling yards were also hit. The gaswork is believed to have exploded. A chemical plant was blown up.—Reuter.

Air Attacks On Sicily

CAIRO, May 14.

Announcing the continuance of air attacks on Sicily, today's Middle East R.A.F. communique says:

"A strong force of the U.S.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted by R.A.F. fighters, attacked shipping in harbour at Augusta, Sicily, in daylight yesterday.

ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE

ROME: An Italian communique today announces that Allied multi-engined bombers yesterday raided Naples, Eggio Calabria, Cagliari, Messina and Augusta. Damage was "huge."

The text of the communique reads: "The Italian island of Pantellaria was successfully bombarded by an Allied naval force early yesterday morning. Twenty broadsides fell in the harbour area. There was some ineffective retaliation from shore batteries. No Axis forces remain in North Africa who are not prisoners in our hands.

3,000 Motor Vehicles For India

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 14.

Three-thousand American motor vehicles are on way to India under the Lease-Lend arrangement.

RAID ON EAST ANGLIAN TOWN

LONDON, May 14.

Considerable damage was done to a shop and residential property in the East Anglian town raided by the Germans last night.

Twelve bodies have been recovered from the wreckage.—Reuter.

ROBERT LOVETT AT LONDON

LONDON:—The United States Assistant Secretary of War for Air Mr. Robert Lovett has arrived at London in connection with the supply of aircraft to Britain and the United States Army Air Force.—Reuter.

LOVETT "UNFIT FOR GOVT. SERVICE"

WASHINGTON, May 14.

The House Appropriation Committee to-day approved the Sub-Committee's recommendation finding Mr. Robert Lovett, Secretary of Virgin Islands, unfit to hold Government office.

Mr. Lovett was among the Government employees accused by Chairman Dies of the House Committee on un-American activities of having been affiliated with subversive organisations.—Reuter.

STEINHARDT CANCELS TRIP

NEW YORK, May 14.

According to a message from Ankara, the United States Ambassador Mr. Steinhardt cancelled his trip to Cairo a few minutes before he was due to board his train.—Reuter.

Shamdasani Criticises Balance Sheet

For nearly an hour and a half, Mr. P. D. Shamdasani addressed Mr. Muranjan, Additional Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court when the hearing of the case filed by him against the directors, auditors and some officers of the Central Bank of India Ltd. charging them under section 133 of the Indian Companies Act was resumed on Thursday afternoon.

The charge is in respect of the balance sheet of the Bank ending 31st December 1939.

Mr. Shamdasani pointed out that the balance sheet in question did not comply with the requirements as laid down by Sections 131, 132 and 133 of the Indian Companies' Act.

The balance sheet did not contain a summary of all the assets and liabilities of the Company. The balance sheet did not distinguish investments in immovable properties from fixed capital expenditure upon land and buildings.

Mr. Shamdasani further pointed out that the balance sheet did not distinguish between floating assets and fitted assets but on the contrary lumped them together with the sole object of facilitating payments of dividends without making good the losses in respect of the floating assets to the tune of 50 per cent of the holding value thereof.

By doing so the accused, Mr. Shamdasani stated practised a fraud on the shareholders.

Mr. Shamdasani then cited several authorities to show the correct definitions of the words, investment and immovable property.

The Magistrate humorously remarked that Mr. Shamdasani should start a bank and prepare an ideal balance sheet.

Mr. Shamdasani:—Under the new order, it is coming.

Mr. S. G. Velinkar, Bar-at-Law, who defended the accused complained that Mr. Shamdasani was shouting instead of addressing the Court.

Mr. Shamdasani replying said that it was his natural voice.

The case stands adjourned to May 19.

In Burma

ALLIED TROOPS WITHDRAWAL FROM MAUNGDAW

R. A. F. Attack On Jap Water Transport

NEW DELHI, May 14.

During the night of May 11, our troops withdrew from Maungdaw without interference from the enemy and have now taken up new positions to the north more suitable for defence, says an India Command Joint War communique.

Yesterday, there was no contact with the enemy. Our Cachin levies in Northern Burma ambushed a considerable number of Japanese near Sumprabum on May 11 and inflicted at least 20 casualties on them. Yesterday, R.A.F. fighters continued their attack upon Japanese water transport. Four launches and several other small craft were machine-gunned between Akyab and Ramree Island. Other vessels in the Mayu River and near Myebon were damaged.

U.S. AIR ATTACK ON MANDALAY RAILROAD YARDS

Medium bombers of the tenth U.S. Air Force yesterday attacked the railroad yards at Mandalay and the railroad bridge at Myitnge, states a 'communique' issued by Rear Echelon Headquarters United States Army forces China, Burma India. At Mandalay hits were observed on the main station, on rolling stock and among storage sheds.—A.P.

DIFFICULTIES OF PUBLISHERS

Demands From Andhra

BEZWADA, May 13.

A conference of printers and publishers in Andhra Districts was held here on 11th instant under the presidency of Mr. Nadra Venkatarao.

The President drew the attention of the Government to the difficulty of getting paper for printing purposes.

A resolution adopted by the Conference requested the Regional Controller Madras to recognise the difficulties of educational publishers as well as the public and arrange evacuations for the movement of paper from Calcutta to Bezwada and Cocanada via Waltair or even via Nagpur if necessary.

Unless supplies were forthcoming immediately the printing and publishing trade would be imperilled, thousands rendered jobless and many educational institutions closed for want of text books.

The resolution further requested paper millowners to render timely help to the trade by providing reasonable quotas.—A. P.

Editors' Conference Committee Meeting

BOMBAY, May 14.

The Secretary, Bombay Executive Committee, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, writes:

An urgent meeting of the Bombay Executive Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held on Monday, May 17, at 5-30 p.m. in the hall of the Journalists' Association of India, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road.—United Press.

2,000 AXIS PLANES DESTROYED

WASHINGTON: — Allied Air Force destroyed approximately 2,000 Axis planes and lost 770 planes during the entire north African campaign, it is officially announced to-day.—Reuter.

TUNISIA TOWARDS NORMAL

The Algiers Radio said to-day: "All Frenchmen born between January 19 and December 31, 1923 are to be mobilised in Tunisia as from May 10. They will be called up between May 14 and May 23.

Detailing other measures for bringing Tunisia back to normal the Algiers Radio added, "Trains are running again. Roads are being hurriedly prepared and power will very soon be available."—Reuter.

Attu an inhospitable rock jutting out of the sea and part of the Aleutians chain of "stepping stones" between America and Asia, was seized by the Japanese last June. With Kiska, another island occupied by the Japanese, it has been pounded by United States forces.—Reuter.

LADIES' HOCKEY
Bombay Greys Lift Killedar Trophy

By their one love victory in the finals of the Killedar Hockey Tournament last evening, over Proctors', Bombay Greys made a clean sweep of all local Hockey contests for Ladies this season.

The attndance was relatively poor for a final of such major importance, but it was probably the high rates of admission that kept very many hockey enthusiasts away. The management would be well-advised to keep the gates in future at a more reasonable figure if they wish to attract local hockey fans and incidentally make their venture a better success.

The winners had the advantage of weight, speed and reach on their side, and in the very initial stages asserted their undoubted superiority. Within three minutes of the start, Miss Salway snatched a pass from the right to register the winners' winning goal, but in the process sustained so severe an injury to her forehead that she was compelled to keep away from the game for the rest of the match.

Her absence, however, put the two teams on a more level basis, and the match which otherwise might have been a one-team show now assumed a more interesting aspect, with Proctors doing the major portion of the attacking but without success until half-time.

In the second half, both teams appeared tired, and there were few incidents to excite enthusiasm.

DASTARDLY OUTRAGE AT SHIKARPUR

(Continued from page 1)

ing held this evening recorded profound grief at the death of Mr. Allahbux.

A BRIEF SKETCH

Mr. Allahbux was one of the leading zamindars of Upper Sind. Aged about 42 he twice became Premier of Sind. He was a member of the Bombay Legislative Council for several years before the creation of the separate province of Sind.

He first became Premier in 1937 after the defeat of the Hidayatullah Cabinet and he continued to be Premier until the beginning of 1939.

Towards the end of the same year he came back in the Ministry of Mir Bundehali Khan Talpur as a Minister as a result of the Azad Pact.

At the beginning of 1940 the Mir Ministry fell and Mr. Allahbux again became Premier with the support of the Congress Party.

In October 1942 Mr. Allahbux announced that he had written to the Viceroy renouncing his titles of Khan Bahadur and O.B.E., as a protest against the British Government's policy. He also issued a statement strongly condemning that policy. Following this Mr. Allahbux became the first Premier of an Indian province to be removed from office.

Mr. Allahbux is the third Sind M.L.A. to be shot in recent years. The others being the late Mr. H. S. Pamnani and Mr. Sitaldas. Mr. Allahbux presided over the first session of the Azad Muslim Conference which was held on Delhi in 1940 and was president of the Board of that Conference. He took part in the All-Parties Leaders' Conference which was held in Delhi on connection with Gandhiji's fast. He also attended the Leaders' Conference held in Bombay in March last.

After the removal from office Mr. Allahbux had settled down in Shikarpur his birth place. He gave considerable help in coping with the Upper Sind floods and throwing up new earthworks.

His brother Khan Bahadur Haji Mehrbux who is also a big zamindar is at present in Quetta.

Mr. Allahbux leaves behind three sons and five daughters.

Leader Of Great Integrity

NEW DELHI, May 14.

In a statement to the press on the death of Mr. Allahbux, Dr. Shaukatullah Shah Ansari, Secretary of the Azad Muslim Conference, to-day said that it was difficult to comprehend the motives that may have prompted anyone to indulge in this foul crime.

He added: "I came into intimate contact with Mr. Allahbux in the Azad Muslim Conference of which he was the President, and I found in him a leader of great integrity, a man of sterling virtues and honest and true patriot. He was a true son of Islam and of India. His great aim in life was to bring about Hindu-Muslim unity on a basis honourable to both parties. He was one of those men who would have spared no sacrifice to follow the voice of their conscience and to achieve that which considered to be their duty. India has lost in him a devout patriot and Islam a true and fearless leader."

Rajaji's Tribute

MADRAS, May 14.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in a statement says:—

"Numberless friends all over the country will feel the grief along with the bereaved family. We have to remember that sometimes public service gets paid in this manner. India has lost one of her most ardent and self sacrificing spirits, one who may have probably played a great part in her future, and who has been relieved in this cruel and tragic manner from all problems.—A. P.

Sir G. H. Hidayatullah's Appreciation Of Allahbux

KARACHI, May 14.

The Prmier, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, has issued the following statement:—

"I was shocked to learn of the sudden and tragic death of my late colleague and friend, Mr. Allahbux.

When he was first returned to the Bombay Legislative Council, I had marked him out as one of the cleverest men in Sind, and I foresaw that he would play a very important part in the destinies of this Province. He had a great future before him still, which unfortunately has come to a tragic close.

I was deeply interested in his career and though we may have had our differences, I had the highest regard for him. I feel sure that everyone will agree with me in condemning this atrocious act.

Our deepest sympathies go out to his bereaved widow, his brother and the family.—A. P.

Immediate Inquiry Into Murder

KARACHI, May 14.

The Sind Government, on hearing of the murder in broad daylight of ex-Premier Allahbux, immediately appointed Mr. K. R. Eates, Superintendent of Sind, C.I.D., as Special Officer to investigate the crime. Mr. Eates is leaving immediately for Shikarpur.

Two German Torpedo Boats Sunk

LONDON, May 14.

British light coastal forces sank two German 600-ton torpedo boats off Holland last night.

The masts were blown off one of the enemy ships which was also hit on the stern and sank. The other was torpedoed amidships and broke in halves. His Majesty's ships sustained neither casualties nor damage and all have returned safely to harbour."—Reuter.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

LECTURE ON SOVIET MEDICINE: Dr. Jhon L. Pool, M.D., Surgeon-in-Chief, Tata Memorial Hospital, will speak on "Soviet Medicine" at the F. S. U. Hall, 48 Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum Road, at 6 p.m.

Y.M.H.A.'S Vasantik Sammelan at 6-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, when there will be Vocal Music by Miss Kirtikar and Miss Kelekar.

A MEETING OF ALL BOMBAY BAKERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS and Restaurant-Owners has been convened at 10 a.m. at Kesar Baug, Dongri, to discuss the situation created by the Rationing of bread.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS, BYCULLA, (MOONLIGHT): From 9-30 to 11-30 p.m. (S.T.) by the City Police Band.

BAND AT SIR P. M. GARDENS (MALABAR HILL), BOMBAY from 5-45 to 7-45 p.m. (S.T.) by Allbless Orchestra Jazz Band.

INDIAN MUSIC AT KING'S CIRCLE, from 6-30 to 8-30 p. m. (S.T.) by Mr. G. S. Patankar.

MUSLIM SOCIAL CIRCLE: A meeting of the sympathisers and supporters will be held at the Anjuman-e-Islam High School, Hornby Road, at 5 p.m. to form the Muslim Social Circle.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Ragalankar on "Where lies the importance of human beings" in English, 6-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Sri Gaudiya Math, Cullandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road.

CALCUTTA MAIL: On and from 1st June, 1943, Calcutta Mail (via Allahabad) will leave Victoria Terminus at 20-30.

N. E. D. ENG. COLLEGE PARSI UNION, KARACHI.

Mr. Nariman S. Bottlewalla, Hon. Secretary, N. E. D. Eng. College Parsi Union, M-22, Nowroz Baug, Lal Baug, Bombay 12, writes:—

"Parsi students seeking admission in N. E. D. Engineering College, Karachi, are informed that there exists a Parsi Union with the name of the College for the last few years. Parsi Union is a great boon to students. Besides boarding and lodging, it provides them with other homely facilities. In these times of war, the monthly expense comes to about Rs. 50 per month which includes boarding, lodging, etc. For details, write to or see me personally."

All-India Progressive Writers' Conference

At a meeting of the Reception Committee of the All-India Progressive Writers' Conference, held at the Silverfish Club on Tuesday, Mr. K. A. Abbas was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee.

The Bombay Progressive Writers' Association elected the following 30 delegates to the forthcoming session of the conference to be held in Bombay from May 22 to May 25.—

Miss Anil De Silva Miss Kamai Wagle, and Messrs. Bhogilal Gandhi Sajjad Zahir, B. V. Warerker, K. B. Goiwala, Ali Sardar Jafri, R. A. Bakoolesh, K. A. Abbas, A. S. R. Chari, Romesh Sinha, B. D. Karve, Bergeri S. Batliwala, V. P. Sathe, Sarmalkar, S. V. Deshpande, Modak, K. Kumar Romesh Sanghavi, T. V. Parvate, Jithubhai Sharma, Jashwant Thakkur, Shanker Pandya, Madhav Manoher Altekar and Dr. G. V. Chitnis.

Waterless Malcolm Baug

JOGESHWARI, May 13.

The shortage of water, in Malcolm Baug, has been acute. The inhabitants had to go without baths, but now the waterless cesspool, has become a menace to health. Already, there are some cases of typhoid.

In Malcolm Baug, there are four big wells, which can supply water to whole Jogeshwari, but they are left in a miserable state.

It is learnt that many landlords and tenants have given notice to stop rents either to trustees or Municipality.

Two Valuable Manuscripts Lost

Mr. Y. G. Krishnamurti and Mr. R. K. Prabhu (Assistant Editor "Bombay Chronicle") will be highly grateful to any person who will kindly deliver the packet containing the following two manuscripts, which slipped away while being carried near the Khoja Orphanage, Matunga:

NEITHER SAINT NOR SINNER (Selections from Mahatma Gandhi edited by R. K. Prabhu) and GANDHI AND NEHRU (A Study In Achievement by Y. G. Krishnamurti.)

The manuscripts found, whether intact or mutilated, may be handed over at the "Bombay Chronicle" Office, Fort, Bombay.

Gwyer To Be Honoured By Travancore University

TRIVANDRUM, May 13.

It is understood that the Travancore University Syndicate has decided to recommend to the Senate that the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters be conferred on Mr. C. V. Chandrasekaran, pro-Chancellor, Travancore University and the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Sir Maurice Gwyer. —A. P.

COLOMBO:—Lt.-Gen. Edward De Robillard Wetterall has been appointed General Officer Commanding troops in Ceylon in succession to Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, now G.O.C., in Persia and Iraq.—A. P.

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

In spite of Mr. Anthony Eden's assurance in the House of Commons that the Allies' terms for peace are unconditional surrender, one's attention is drawn to what appears to be a move to try and make a separate peace with Italy. Franco's speech in Madrid was a pointer. The Italians, they say, are fed up with the war. An Alexandria message says that they would welcome invasion as the shortest way to peace. Strange as it may seem, with all this feverish desire on the part of Italy to make peace, R. A. F. bombers are throwing leaflets over Italian cities. Surely Mr. Eden doesn't mean to suggest that Britain is going to ask Italy to make an unconditional surrender and respect British leaflets! If there is this peace move in the air between Italy and Britain, it is obvious that Italy will be offered something as bait. Note also the space given to the article by the Italian Colonel appearing in the "Examiner" and reproduced on the edit page of the "Times of India". Watch this angle. Maybe there's nothing in it. Maybe there is.

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Who is the next Viceroy of India? I have a strange suspicion it is going to be Lord Beaverbrook. Reasons for suspicion: 1. Beaverbrook papers strangely silent on the point. 2. Other London papers indicate the appointment may cause surprise. 3. Beaverbrook is in a position to be able to afford a job like this. 4. Beaverbrook is finished as far as English politics goes. 5. Beaverbrook like to be a Viceroy, I am sure. 6. BEAVERBROOK IS IN WASHINGTON FOR NO REASON AT ALL—and the Indian Service Chiefs are also there.

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Released by the U.S.O.W.I. is the current edition of "United News" now showing at the Excelsior Theatre. In it we saw and heard Madame Chiang Kai-Shek addressing the U.S. Congress and we saw how like one man that body got up to applaud her. All that is very well, but does the U.S.O. W.I. believe that the two sentences they chose from her speech were correctly and HONESTLY representative of what Madame Chiang said to the U.S. Congress? By all means do propaganda, but don't run away from criticism.

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All-India Weather Report

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

VICEROY'S OPPORTUNITY

In his broadcast on the Allied victory in North Africa the Viceroy rightly rejoices that "the labour and the sweat and the sacrifices of nearly four years of campaigning in North Africa have now been crowned with magnificent and final victory." But he also very properly points out that "self-congratulation in the middle of a war is a dangerous indulgence," that it is also dangerous to believe that "the end is in sight," and that we need "fresh strength to go forward and win the war. He does not say how the country can develop fresh strength and thereby ensure a speedy and complete victory. Easily the best way is to make the people feel that it is entirely their war and that they must bring to it all the help they can give. But merely urging the people to help will not be enough. They will be inspired if they are told they are no longer a subject nation to fight for other nations' freedom but a free people the continuance of whose freedom depends most upon their own help in the war. Such a declaration followed by the establishment of a truly National Government can transform the entire war situation and bring victory in sight. At present Government themselves admit that too many people are either actively or passively non-co-operating with them. The largest two political institutions refuse to co-operate with them in various vital matters. There is a universal feeling of frustration and sullenness. Yet the position can be transformed at once if the leaders are released and enabled to resume the negotiations which their arrests had made impossible. It behoves the Viceroy to make such an attempt before he bids goodbye to the country.

Deplorable Outburst

In the flush of victory, particularly a momentous victory coming after a long period of trial and suspense, even responsible persons are apt to lose balance and self-control, and burst out those feelings which they otherwise keep suppressed. This is what seems to have happened to the Viceroy and calls for an immediate protest. In his broadcast on Thursday evening Lord Linlithgow was pleased to make this statement:—

"The Japanese are in essentials a barbarous medieval race, with no true culture and, certainly no instincts of mercy. They are fanatical and dedicated to what they are pleased to believe is a national mission."

En passant it is interesting to recall that these very barbarians were treated with effusive, even officious, friendliness as a great and civilised people by the British themselves for more than a half century which ended only on December 7, 1941. But times change, and the Bolshie himself, "the bearded monster with blood dripping claws and teeth," is, today, the most popular hero and saviour of civilisation and no encomiums in the English language are too eloquent for him.

But to come back to the Japs. The passage we have quoted from the Viceroy's speech cannot be justified on any ground but it deserves condemnation on a very important ground. Damning a race, as Lord Linlithgow does the Japanese, is no better than deifying it as Herr Hitler does the German. It is merely the converse of the Herrenvolk idea. And both together constitute a "racial theory" the acceptance of which, in any of its two aspects, is unworthy of those who claim to be civilized. Japanese barbarism is a manifestation of the influence and teachings of militarist "criminals" just as in the case of German barbarism and Lord Linlithgow knows that the United Nations have accepted it as their policy to punish these criminals. Lord Linlithgow's unbalanced outburst becomes all the more reprehensible by reason of the fact that he has never, at least so far as we can recall, damned the whole German race. What, according to him, is there to choose between the two?

Late Mr. Allahbux

The news of the tragic death of Mr. Allahbux will come as a shock to the whole country. For, as pointed out by Mr. M. H. Gazdar, the Sind Minister for Home Affairs, he was an All-India leader and "would have been an asset in our future settlement." As President of the All-India Azad Muslim Conference and a fearless patriot, he was respected by numerous Indians, Hindu and Muslim, all over the country. His spirited letter to the Viceroy protesting against his policy and renouncing his titles of Khan Bahadur and O.B.E. will long be remembered by his countrymen as a token of his strong sense of national honour. As a result of the latter he lost his Premiership but he never counted the cost when any great political principle was to be espoused. If he were an office-seeker he could have ensured it any time. But he scrupulously subordinated questions of office to higher considerations, to the welfar of his province and his country and to the right principles of democratic Government. Whether in office or out of it, he devoted himself to social service, and after his removal from office he gave considerable help in coping with the Upper Sind floods and throwing up new earth-works. Though the leader of a distinct political group in the province he was free from partisanship and was, therefore, respected even by his opponents, Mr. Gazdar claiming that they were intimate friends for twenty-five years with "brotherly feelings" between them. He was, indeed, as Dr. Shaukatullah Ansari says, a true son of Islam and of India.

The most cherished object of Mr. Allahbux in the service of his country was to help in bringing about a communal settlement safeguarding the interests of the Muslims without violating the integrity of the country. His presidential address at the All-India Azad Muslim Conference was at once a masterly case against Pakistan and in support of a speedy settlement on a suitable alternative basis. His numerous friends and admirers of all communities can do no better service to his memory than to help to bring about such a settlement. We wholeheartedly endorse the tribute of Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee that "if even at this late hour and on the altar of his supreme sacrifice the contesting parties would compose their differences in order to face a common crisis and a common enemy, Allahbux would not have lived and died in vain."

Economic Non-Aggression

Whether the war is nearing its end or not, the problem of international economic relations after the war is already being seriously considered by those interested in world peace. This is natural as economic aggression may again lead to political aggression and war as it has done in the past. Speaking on "Freedom from Economic Aggression" at a Toledo forum on peace problems, last week, Mr. Sumner Welles, the American Under-Secretary of State, remarked that "nothing would be more costly to the people of the United States than to avoid taking at this time the steps necessary to insure them in the future against the evils of international aggression." He pleaded strongly for a continuance of the policy of economic co-operation laid down by the Trade Agreement Act of 1934 and the economic non-aggression pacts concluded on the basis of that Act.

Britain is one of the countries which have concluded such agreements and she has agreed to reduce her tariffs and in some instances to eliminate the Empire Preferences. Most of the United Nations have concluded mutual-aid agreements with America and Mr. Sumner Welles points out that these agreements set forth, as one of their objectives, the removal of trade discriminations and the reduction of tariffs and other barriers to trade after the war.

How far India is committed by Britain to the policy of reduced tariffs is not yet known. Britain, like America and other highly industrialised countries, welcomes low tariffs for the import of raw materials and the export of her manufactured goods. Britain is also deeply indebted to America for war supplies. She may not, therefore, hesitate to promise America a substantial reduction in Indian tariffs. She knows she can get India's "representatives" at the Peace Conference, appointed by the British Government, to endorse such promises. But it will be wise for America not to rely on any promises on behalf of India, other than those made by a really National Government.

India detests economic or political aggression of any kind. But she will need for some time fairly high protective tariffs for sheer self-defence, for the protection of her infant industries against the economic aggression of foreign countries like Japan or Germany or any other. How consistently with this need India can offer co-operation to other countries in combating economic aggression is a question which only the representatives of a free Indian Government can solve satisfactorily. The Indian people will not submit to any policy imposed upon them against their will by Britain; and they can fully help in promoting political or economic peace only when they are free from British imperialism.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Foolish Rumours

Stockholm, which is the clearing house of all sorts of "inside Germany" news and rumours, reports riots in Berlin. They are stated to have broken out on Wednesday outside the Wehrmacht's Information Office when thousands of women and elderly men gathered to obtain information about their relatives in the Afrika Korps. Similar riots are reported in other towns, too. All this seems to us like a riot of imagination. It may be that there was rush of anxious enquirers which might have led to some trouble among the crowds. But to suggest that they were riots and that they happened everywhere in Germany is dangerously foolish. Nothing happened even when the German Sixth Army was destroyed in Stalingrad.

Pantellaria

The British were expected to attend to Pantellaria after the liquidation of Tunisia. They have proceeded promptly to set about that job. The shelling of Pantellaria by the British Navy is a preliminary to further operations which, we hope, will not take long, to reduce the island. This naval and air base, Italy's "Malta", is of great value strategically. Situated between Tunisia and Sicily its capture would clear the sea lane. Moreover, it can along with Malta, play an important part in future Allied operations. Pantellaria is strongly defended. But it cannot "take it" as Malta did and certainly not now.

"Medical Swaraj"

In his presidential speech at the All-India Medical Conference held at Patna the other day Dr. Rochiram Amesur pleaded for medical swaraj as well as political and economic swaraj, "unhampered by galling restrictions imposed on the country by the preservation and safeguarding of the monopolies of the Indian Medical Service and similar bodies in India." We all want complete Swaraj and its advent will be hastened if all classes of people actively help in the struggle for it. But, of course, till then the injustices and scandals in the Indian Medical Service must be ruthlessly exposed, particularly the favouritism shown to Europeans on purely racial grounds regardless of merit.

Rural Medical Relief

There are some other important questions with regard to medical relief which cannot wait for their complete solution till Swaraj is won. One of these is rural medical relief, which is now awfully neglected. This problem can be satisfactorily solved only if larger grants are made for rural dispensaries by Government and local bodies and if medical education is made less expensive. The present graduate course is frightfully expensive and few graduates are willing to practise in rural areas. If all the medical schools providing the briefer and less expensive licentiate course can be expanded into colleges, the consequent abolition of the schools will not be a serious loss. But if is wrong to demand the abolition of the schools if they cannot be expanded into colleges.

C. C. I.

There are many who share with 'Dim' in the honest indignation expressed against the "South African Pegging Bill", in to-day's half-column, and shall willingly join the "social boycott", suggested. That our reply may be feeble should not hold us back from making a reply at all. I feel the Committee of the C.C.I. being sufficiently national-minded can well give effect to the measures suggested. Once the lead is given by C. C. I. other kindred institutions shall also follow suit. And, if necessary many members would be glad to place a manifesto before the Committee.

Well, keep it on, "Dim". We are all with you.

KESHEODEO PODAR.

New Racket In Bombay

May I bring to the notice of the public, a new racket that is taking place daily in Bombay. This racket takes the form of bribery for rooms. The landlords and Pathan watchmen when approached for rooms refused to let the rooms unless they get their bribe. The landlord has been known to demand as much as Rs. 400 plus the rent money in advance, but does not give a receipt for the money. As rooms and flats are so difficult to get these days, the landlords take advantage of these bad times and demand a bribe. Would you please investigate, and expose these profiteers to the public through the medium of your paper.

ELWIN N. WINTON.

Control Of Cloth

Numerous rumours about control over Cloth by Government are being heard daily. As I understand, considerable weight is being given to one of the schemes, which is expected to, indirectly, bring about a sort of control over Cloth, for the scheme, as is supposed, will not allow the Mills to hold more than 2 months' production and merchants, more than an average one month's stock in their godowns. The scheme may aim at a rapid and a wider circulation of cloth, but what about the goods passing away to native States' godowns instead of British India consuming and distributing centres? The consequent dearth of cloth in British India, will swing the prices of cloth much higher. Goods once transmitted to such towns will not be easily brought back to British India, particularly, in these days of acute shortage of wagons, and if such a thing happens, the supply will be considerably reduced, and it will be quoted higher and higher.

JAYANTILAL AMRATLAL.

Ahmedabad.

Quality Of Rationed Food

The food-grains that are being supplied to the people of the city under the rationing scheme, are not only of the most inferior grade but cost the people very high. Bajri is of third grade and due to wetness has gone mostly stale, its floor turns bitter within twelve hours. Rice No. 1 is not only course—but 75 per cent is broken rice and bran. Rice No. 2 has grains of various colours and smells stale. The same is the case with par-boiled rice. Not a single grain of wheat is whole. This unfortunate tale does not end here. For such rotten and almost uneatable stuff people have to pay exorbitant prices. And this has resulted in huge stocks of rationed articles lying intact at most of the ration shops. It is not that people have laid in large stocks. On the contrary most of them are in very bad need of wheat and rice—but the very sight of the samples of rationed food-grains at the shops compels them to return without purchasing their quotas.

Would the Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality be pleased to have a look at the rationed articles that are being sold at the ration shops?

A RATION CARD-HOLDER.

Madras Communist Party Office Raided: Leaflets Seized

Two Acquitted Bombay Congressmen To Be Tried On Another Charge

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

MADRAS, May 14.—The local office of the Communist Party in George Town was searched last evening by the city police who took away a number of copies of a Tamil pamphlet proscribed by the Government.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The trial of five Congressmen came to a conclusion to-day when His Lordship Mr. Justice Lokur, Special Judge, delivered judgment at the Bombay High Court, convicting three of the five accused to sentences of five, four and one year's rigorous imprisonment and acquitting the others.

Accused Vithaldas Madhavji alias Babubhai Khakkar was awarded a sentence of five years' R. I. Miss Usha Mehta was sentenced to four years' R. I. and accused Chandrakant Jhaveri was given a year's R. I. under various sections of the Defence of India Rules, the Indian Penal Code (conspiracy) and the Indian Telegraph Act.

Accused Vithaldas Kanthadbhai Jhaveri and Nanak G. Motwane were acquitted but will be detained as one more case is pending against them.

The convictions were on several charges but the sentences are to run concurrently.

Mr. S. D. Vimadalal was appointed Special Prosecutor to conduct the case for the Crown.

He was assisted by Police Prosecutor, Mr. C. B. Velkar. The Defence briefed the doyens of the Bombay Bar ex Home Minister Mr. K. M. Munshi and ex Advocate General Mr. M. C. Setalvad. Mr. Munshi appeared for Vithaldas K. Jhaveri and Mr. Setalvad appeared for Mr. Nanak Motwane. Mr. P. L. Thakkar defended Mr. Vithaldas M. Khakkar, Miss Usha Mehta and Mr. Chandrakant B. Jhaveri were defended by Mr. Tendulkar.

EX-OFFICE SECRETARY OF A.I.C.C. ARRESTED

ALLAHABAD, May 14

Mr. Ramcharan Pande, who for sometime acted as the Offce Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, it is learned has been arrested in a village here for detention under the Defenec of India Rules.

SURAT ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS.

SURAT, May 14: Two persons were arrested for shouting slogans and distributing unauthorised 'patrikas' when a meeting under the auspices of the local National War Front was held, says a Dohad message.

Five merchants of Umreth have been arrested for selling 'tur' dall without licence but were later released, according to an Anand message.

Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel, formerly headmaster of a local school, who was declared absconding, was arrested at Anand station. Mr. Chhottabhai M. Patel and a lady who were detained at Anand under the Defence of India Rules have been released.

Mr. Shantilal Jeram and Mr. Gijubhai Ranchhod of Hajira have been sentenced to 8 months' R.I. each under the Deefnce of India Rules and fined Rs. 200 each or in default to undergo four months' further imprisonment.

The lands of Mr. Babubhai Manchhabhai of Hajira who is declared an absconder since August last, have been attached by the District Magistrate.

BHAGALPUR, May 13: Following searches at several places 7,215 maunds of rice have been seized. Out of the above quantity the District Magistrate, Bhagalpur, requisitioned 2,142 maunds for Bhagalpur.

STUDENT WORKER ARRESTED

KARACHI, May 14: The Sind C. I. D. Police raided the house of Mr. Chandulal K. Jaisinghani, student worker, in the Jamshed Quarter yesterday. Some objectionable literature is reported to have been seized including a book entitled "India Ravaged" and "My Appeal to the British", besides some socialist literature and some letters.

Mr. Chandulal was arrested under the Defence of India Rules and the Indian Penal Code and later released on bail.

AHMEDABAD CONVICTIONS

AHMEDABAD, May 14: Mr. Amritlal Parikh, an ex-Professor of the Gujarat Vidyapith was sentenced today to four months', R.I. and a fine of Rs. 200 in default two months' R. I. for leading a procession on the 9th instant, while three others were sentenced to three months' R.I. and fine of Rs. 100 in default one month's further R.I. for taking part in that procession.

Aryanayakam & 9 Others Released

NAGPUR, May 14.

Shrimati Sarojini Devi, daughter of Mr. K. M. Sharma, M.L.A. (Orissa), Messrs. Aryanayakam, M. R. Muzumdar of Burhanpur, Harishankar Rajavaidya of Khandwa and six others, who had been detained in the Central Jail, Nagpur, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules have been released unconditionally.—United Press.

HOW NAZIS "QUIT COLD" ON CAPE BON

BY DANIEL DE LUCE

A. P. of America War Correspondent.

Cape Bon Peninsula, Tunisia, May 11 (Shippers' Association, Bombay, and the East African Government Delegation on the question of textile imports from India to East Africa.

(Delayed)

I was a witness to the surrender of German and Italian troops in Tunisia. The German fighting spirit ebbed to nothingness and tens of thousands of Nazi soldiers threw up their arms and raised white flags in surrender to a squadron of British armoured cars which reached Cape Bon's Lighthouse Hill at 3 p.m. today.

The Germans made no real attempt to hold Cape Bon. They quit cold.

I could have fitted out a division with the rifles, machine-guns and artillery discarded by the enemy along the 40-mile road from the neck to the tip of the Bon Peninsula along which I had driven behind a string of armoured cars since noon.

As an unarmed, non-combatant war correspondent, I had a rare experience when a captain of the famous Goering division stopped me on a road where no British were in view. On his sleeve he wore a blue and white band with the full name of the number two Nazi (Goering).

Saluting as his Adam's apple bobbed nervously, he said that his company, complete including a field kitchen, was ready to drive its own vehicles to any destination I could name.

"Marchieren sie weiter" (march on further) was all I could reply, pointing in the direction of Tunis. I personally viewed 30,000 prisoners, of whom only 3,000 were Italians.

Standing at the crossroads with Tommies loaded down with enemy pistols, binoculars and other expensive military gear, you meet face to face the big parade of defeat.

All the enemy cars which converge here fly a white flag and the troops aboard hold out white handkerchiefs and undershirts to make sure that the handful of British recognise their intentions.

German colonels drive up in their own "Volkswagons" (people's automobile). They turn in their automatics to a squat British private who waves them on along the dusty road to Tunis with a bayoneted rifle.

German half-trucks and trucks are crammed with junior officers and men. There is not a single escorting guard in sight.

Just before one truck reaches the crossroads, the German in the driver's seat decides to play safe. He tosses two potato-masher grenades into a plowed field.

An Italian colonel tramps with his gold-braided retinue to the junction and inquires sadly where he shall go and the Pour le Merite are the easi-track for a lift.

Many men with many war decorations are among them. The Iron Cross for service on the Russian Front and the Pour le Merite are the easiest to spot becaus ethey are so common.

They have their pockets bulging with cigars, cigarettes, biscuits and candy.

Hitler fed them well and dressed them well. But they didn't fight today. They quit.

Rommel's Afrika Korps and Von Arnim's Elite Divisions of Europe did not fight to the bitter, heroic end. When you see nearly 30,000 Germans throw up their hands at the glimpse of a few armoured cars you know that the Germans' morale can and will be cracked.

No ignominy which the Poles suffered in 1939 nor the French in 1940 surpasses the spectacle of able-bodied veteran German soldiers driving hundreds of German vehicles to captivity.

And not a Britisher is visible for miles around.—USOWI.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' TRIUMPH IN E. AFRICA

Noteworthy Agreement With Governments' Delegation

An Agreement was concluded between the Africa Shippers' Association, Bombay, and the East African Government Delegation on the question of textile imports from India to East Africa.

A copy of the said Agreement was sent to the Government of India through whose strong backing the Association could achieve a remarkable success. The Government of India in their reply now write that they "have been very gratified to learn that the Association has been able to bring this unfortunate dispute to such a satisfactory conclusion." The Association believes that this Agreement creates a very wholesome precedent in that this is the first time that an Agreement has been arrived at 'through Round Table' discussions between a commercial representative Association, on the one hand, and a Colonial Government Delegation, on the other hand.

The following is the text of the Agreement:—

Brief minutes of the meeting between the members of the East African Governments' Delegation and the representatives of the Africa Shippers' Association and the Agreement arrived at thereat.

The meeting took place at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 31st March 1943, at the office of the Association in Bombay. The names of those present were:

EAST AFRICAN DELEGATION

Mr. J. H. McQuade, representing H. M. East African Governments; Hon. Mr. R. V. Sloan, representing Kenya; Mr. C. J. Damala representing Uganda; Mr. Meghji K. Maide representing Kenya.

AFRICA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION

Messrs. Yusuf Hajee Nasser, President; Tayabali Adamji, Vice-President; Amritlal K. Kanji and R. B. Patel, Hony. Secretaries; Gulamhussein Moledina and Ebrahim Manji, Members of the Managing Committee.

There was free, frank and a very cordial discussion between the delegation and the representatives of the Africa Shippers' Association on the subject of the shipment of cotton piecegoods from India to the East African Colonies. Both sides thoroughly appreciated the points of view of each other and the various difficulties under which the exporting country, viz., India and the importing countries, viz., the East African territories were labouring owing to the exigencies of the war.

After a discussion which lasted for nearly 3 1/2 hours, the following points emerged as the crucial points on the subject viz.

1. What was the attitude of the various East African Governments towards the trade in Indian manufacture of cotton piecegoods between India and the East African Colonies.

2. How best to secure the export from India of cotton piecegoods to the East African Colonies so as to bring about an equitable distribution of these goods into the various East African Colonies at an average reasonable price level consistently with war conditions.

3. What was the attitude of the members of the Africa Shippers' Association who constitute an overwhelming majority of exporters of cotton piecegoods to East Africa towards securing the maximum outflow of piecegoods to East Africa so as to secure the achievement of as low a landed cost in East African Ports as was possible under war conditions.

The President of the Africa Shippers' Association speaking on behalf of its members made it clear that while the members of the Association were entirely 'ad idem' with the members of the Delegation on the question of securing for the East African Colonies a continuous supply of cotton piecegoods at as cheap a price level as possible, they were entirely averse to any steps that may result in disturbing the normal and existing channels of trade and that barring such drastic action as were at one time contemplated by the East African Governments, the members of the Association were willing to render all co-operation for securing the desired object stated above. The Delegation on the other hand assured the representatives of the Association that there was not and never had been any intention on the part of the East African Governments or on part of the European merchants of East Africa to elbow out of existence the Indian traders in the piecegoods trade between East Africa and India or to introduce any racial discrimination in trade. They said that after having heard and seen in India the view point of the Indian merchants trading with East Africa and the conditions of trade and conditions of manufacture existing in India, they have come to the conclusion that other means might be found than the creation of a Corporation or an Association in East Africa to control the piecegoods trade or the bulk purchase in India of such goods. In this connection the suggestion made by the representatives of the Association was adopted by the Delegation, viz., that there should be formed in East Africa one or more panels of recognised and bonafide merchants dealing in piecegoods trade to advise from time to time the authorities in the colonies as to the requirements in cotton piecegoods of the various territories. It was agreed that after these panels had worked for some time, it would be possible for the East African authorities to fix the minimum number of types and varieties of cotton piecegoods to which the imports should be confined, consistently with the availability of those qualities and types in the Indian market.

In order to ensure an even trend of average landed cost of cotton piecegoods in the various East African ports a suggestion was mooted which was agreed to by the delegation that while continuing the issue as at present of licences to piecegoods merchants according to their past records of imports, a further stipulation may be made by the licensing authority that within a prescribed time, the importer to whom the licence had been issued should notify and get registered with the licensing authority the prices on which the deals were closed in Bombay of cotton piecegoods relative to the import licence so as to enable the various import trade controllers in the East African ports to check up the landed cost of the goods when they arrive in the East African ports. While the validity of licences so issued would be as usual for six months, the importer would be bound within the prescribed time which would not be late than three weeks from the date of the licence to register with the Import Trade Controller in the East African ports the confirmation received by him from his Indian Agent and the prices at which the deal was closed.

The abovementioned procedure will enable the Price Control authorities in the colonies to fix from time to time on the basis of the data available to them the highest ceiling of wholesale or retail prices in the different territories of the colonies thereby bringing about an effective average in the prices and the control thereof. At the same time this procedure will create an incentive on the part of the importers in Africa and their Agents in India to buy in the cheapest market.

For clarification of the decisions arrived at at the Conference, the members of the delegation as well as the representatives of the Association have in token of their agreement on the above points, put their respective signatures on these minutes.

THE 4th INDIAN DIVISION

BY D. F. KARAKA

Thanks to Brigadier Ivor Jehu there was not a single Indian war correspondent to witness that glorious sight of the Fourth Indian Division battering the ramparts of Tunisia.

What a story it makes!

A country steeped in non-violence.....

Torn by communal strife, as they say in the House of Commons;

A country in bondage, its detenus in guarded palaces.....And from this country, unfit for self-government, unfit to hold and in South Africa, unfit to share in the great decisions that are being taken everywhere for the future of humanity, there comes a single Indian Division which is reputed to have been the terror of the enemy.

An Indian Army observer, very probably a European, sends out the story released from New Delhi, which reads as follows:

"A comic story of a German officer's anxiety to know the identity of his captors shows how highly respected is the Fourth Indian Division. When about 50 of the enemy surrendered a German officer came forward to a carrier commander and asked in good English:—'Are you American?' The carrier commander shook his head without answering.

"Are you French"? asked the German. There was another negative reply, but the German persisted:—'Are you the First Army?" he asked. The British officer spoke at last. 'No', he said, "we are part of the Fourth Indian Division."

When the carrier commander said this the German officer opened his eyes wide and threw up his hands with a suddenness which spoke volumes."

The Germans have spoken volumes of the Fourth Indian Division. The Italians have also spoken. Only some of our comrades-in-arms are a little hesitant to speak. The irony is too cruel An Indian Division as the torch-bearer of world freedom! An Indian Division as the spearhead of a force called "Democracy"! An Indian Division to liquidate another people's empire! Brown bombers swooping over Tunisia, while Mr. Amery was answering questions in the House of Commons and Mr. Churchill was probably convincing Mr. Roosevelt that the administration in India was based on the most democratic principles, except, of course, such minor details as Defence of India Rules which were only a war time necessity.

Coloured men carrying the flag in the cause of a freedom which has been denied to them; coloured men dying on the desert sands to give the finishing touch to a battle which may be the turning point of this war; coloured men.....

"Bearer, ek chota whisky lav!"

Coloured men thrown out of Bayswater hotels by silly little landladies and out of South Africa by silly old Field Marshals.....

"Bearer!"

Coloured men who still can't get a drink of water in the European gymkhana.....

"Bearer! Bearer!"

Illiterate masses of coloured men stupidly talking about 'Swaraj' as their birthright.....

"Bearer! Where the hell is that .. .. bearer?"

Maybe he's in Tunis fighting that bloody war.

Civic Address To Dr. Khare

NAGPUR, May 14.

A civic address was presented this morning to Dr. N. B. Khare Member for Overseas, by the Nagpur Municipality at the Town Hall.

Replying to the address, Dr. Khare said that three men had moulded his life, the late Mr. Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi and the late Mr. M. V. Abhyankar.

He said wherever he was, he would guard the honour of the motherland.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

To-day's activities were so intense that the meeting of the Pacific War Council, which was on President Roosevelt's list of appointments, was cancelled at the last moment.

—Washington Report.

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Broadcasting from the Viceroy's House His Excellency the Viceroy has called for the celebration of 'Tunisia Day' on May 21.

We shall respond—after going about our usual occasions.

We shall respond not only because the day will mark the dealing of the second greatest blow of the war to the enemies of the world but also because it will give an opportunity to pray with great fervour for long life and continued prosperity to the Empire.

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Said His Excellency: "We shall rejoice that our famous Fourth Indian Division was in at the kill."

Eh? "We" means "we" of course.

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Paying tributes all round Lord Linlithgow, mentioned "the National War Front, which represents the citizen's will to win this war."

Who said in America or Britain that India's administration lacks Representative Institutions?

By the way, our congratulations to our All-India Representative Citizen, Mr. P. T. Griffiths, and his Provincial fellow-citizens like Sir Rustom Masani, etc.

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Bothered by questioners in the Commons Mr. Amery emphasized that "a lasting solution of a Hindu-Muslim question is indispensable to India's constitutional advance."

So much for grant to India of Dominion Status—or is it Independence? — automatically after the war.

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Someone having had the supreme and shocking audacity to suggest executive action upon the Qaid-e-Azam's great pronouncement, Mr. Amery assured the House that "there was no question of incitement to violence or rebellion."

This acknowledgement was certainly due to Mr. Jinnah. Indeed, in justice the Quaid-e-Azam it must be emphasized that there was not the least little shadow of suspicion of incitement to violence or rebellion in his speech.

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Whereafter, Mr. Amery proceeded to point out that Mr. Jinnah's speech did not outline "any specific solution likely to be acceptable to Hindu opinion."

Mr. Jinnah deserves the Secretary of State's congratulations.

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According to sapient observers in Washington "it would not be surprising" if Messrs. Roosevelt and Churchill did this, that and, or the other, here, there and, or elsewhere.

To which we fully agree with the addition of nothing or nowhere.

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"I believe in teaching children the money", said mother-in-law, severely.

"I don't", replied father. "It only makes them dissatisfied with what you've been giving them."

Standard Cloth In Bengal

CALCUTTA, May 14.

The Bengal Government have constituted a Committee to advise them on problems relating to the supply and distributon of standard cloth, says a Ministry of Civil Supplies press note issued to-day.

The first allotment of standard cloth to Bengal was three million yards. A substantial part of this has already been received and is being distributed. Further supplies amounting to more than 40 million yards have already been promised to Bengal and are expected in the near future.—A. P.

Renewal Of Interest Free Defence Bonds

NEW DELHI, May 14.

A 'communique' says:—Government of India interest-free defence bonds announced in the Government of India, Finance Department, notification No. D/C. 229-F, dated the 4th June 1940 will fall due with effect from the 10th June 1943 for repayment at par on the expiry of three years from the date of issue. It is notified for general information that the holders of these bonds will have the option of renewing them for a further period of three years, subject to the same terms and conditions as stated in the above notification.—A. P.

BENGAL'S NEW ADVOCATE-GENERAL

CALCUTTA, May 14.

Mr. S. M. Bose, Bar-at-Law has, it is learnt, been appointed Advocate-General of Bengal in place of Sir A. K. Roy, Law-Member-Designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council. Mr. Bose was formerly Standing Counsel, Government of Bengal and officiated for sometime as the Advocate-General of India in the absence, on leave, for Sir B. L Mitter.

An official announcement on the appointment of Mr. S. M. Bose is expected shortly.—A. P.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANDGAVRI, widow of Vemlal Balubnai of Surat Hindu Innabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 111, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land admeasuring 711 square yards or thereabouts situate at Bhau Daji Road, being Plot No. 126 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipality together with the building and garage standing thereon in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bearing F Ward No. 7888(1) and 7888(1A) formerly under Street Nos. 1455 and 1455AA and now under Street Nos 24 and 16 and 24A and bounded on the North-West partly by Plot No. 135 and partly by land of the Corporation reserved for a play-ground, on the South-West by a 40 feet Road, on the North-East by Plot No. 127 and on the South-East by Bhau Daji Road and bearing New Survey No. 819 part and Cadastral Survey No. 332|10 of Matunga Division.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1943.

N. C. DALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4555)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE BOMBAY CYCLE & MOTOR AGENCY, LIMITED, a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act having their Registered Office at Sandhurst Road Bombay have contracted to sell their undermentioned property, situate at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Hughes Road to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the pension and tax tenure the cess whereupon has been redeemed situate at the junction of Sandhurst Road and Hughes Road in the Town and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to the Cadastral Survey Register 2507 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon and which are used partly as a Motor Car Show Rooms and workshop the said land being registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 1570 of Girgaum Division, Laughton's Survey No. 4|002 Collector's New No. A & C|35 and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 2555(1), 2444, 2555(7)A, 2527 and 2559(2) former Street Nos. 12-1C-1D, 1-2 and 4A, present Street Nos. 532-534, Sandhurst Road, Hughes Road and French Road and bounded, on or towards the East by the property of the International Motor Company, on or towards the West by the Hughes Road, on or towards the North by the Low Level Road and French Bridge and on or towards the South by the Sandhurst Bridge.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1943.

MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Prof. RAMCHANDRA N. WELIN and Dr. WAMAN N. WELINGKAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property, to our client. All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way or inheritance, survivorship, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, residence, occupation, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, and to the undersigned at their Office in Laigir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale may be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate on the East side of the Kalbadevi Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 800 (eight hundred) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 567, New No. 2663, Old Survey No. 29, New Survey No. 1686 and Cadastral Survey No. 873 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the chawls and buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under 6(c) Ward Nos. 424, 425 and 426 and Street Nos. 407, 407A, 407B and 1 and 470B Kalbadevi Road and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to Subhadrabai, widow of Dinanath Laxmanji on or towards the West by the Kalbadevi Road, on or towards the North by the property belonging to Hemraj Nanmal and on or towards the South formerly by the property of Khanderao Moroji Solicitor and now by Vasanji Wadi.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1943.

JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4549

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JANARDHAN RAMKRISHNA DOLAS, SURENDRA JANARDHAN DOLAS and PUNDHARINATH JANARDHAN DOLAS, all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground, situate at Abdul Rehman Street, in the City of Bombay, within the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 339 square yards or thereabouts and stated to be 349 square yards in the City Survey register and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 523, New No. 2537, New Survey No. 1939, Cadastral Survey No. 1237 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuages tenements or dwelling house and all buildings or structures standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 47, Street No. 1 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the South by the Sweeper's passage on or towards the North by Balaji Shamset Street, on or towards the East by Abdul Rehaman Street and on or towards the West by the property of Kundji Gujar.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4544

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, SUNDAY at 11 a. m. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman M. Procter, Esq., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface, of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and other fireproof safes, Allwyn steel almirahs, Remington, Standard and Remington portable typewriters, Elec. table fan, Singer machine, Dining table, chairs, sideboard, Roll top writing table, cabinet show cases, writing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs, dressing tables, Bed with box mattress, etc., No. 40213, VORA & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1352 of 1940.

Messrs. MANGOOMAL HARGOVINDSING, a firm. .... Plaintiffs.

VS.

HAJI KARAMATALI HAJI IDAN- ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 17th December, 1941, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in two lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 7th June, 1943, at 3 P. M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

LOT NO. 1:—All that piece of land with the dwelling house and the stables thereon at Mouje Kurla Bombay, Suburban, admeasuring 8 Gunthas or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Khot under Survey No. 291, Falni No. 2 and registered in the books of the Kurla Municipality under Station Ward Old No. 88, New Nos. 93, 94 and 95.

LOT NO. II:—All that piece of land with the dwelling house thereon at Mouje Kurla, Bombay Suburban, admeasuring 392 square yards or thereabouts, bearing originally Survey No. 291, Falni No. 3 and Survey No. 231, Falni Nos. 2 and 3 in the books of the Kurla Municipality under Station Ward Old No. 87 and New No. 92.

The Properti in Lots Nos. I and II bear New Survey Nos. 728-29 and S. No. 301, Hissa No. 18.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SAMANT & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1943.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(4535)

NOTICE REGARDING SALE OF PROPERTY AT JUHU ROAD, SANTA CRUZ.

Mrs. SATYAVATI A. MANKAR has contracted to sell the property mentioned in the schedule hereto to our client. Any person having any claim or interest whatsoever of any kind or nature to or affecting the said property or any portion thereof is required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days; otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest and all such claims, if any will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE:—Land with buildings, situate at Santa Cruz Mouje Danda Taluka Salsette measuring 1475 square yards in the Registration Sub District Bandra and in the Bombay Suburban District, marked as Plot No. 30 of Scheme No. II of Santa Cruz Town Planning Scheme in the Books of the Collector of Bombay Suburban District and having on the North Juhu Road; East, property of Y. A. B. Navalkar being Plot No. 28; South, Trust property of Laxmi Narayan Temple being Plot No. 35; West, Tagore Road.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
12th May, 1943. 4497

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY, belonging to an old Parsi family

Under instructions from the Central Bank Executors and Trustees Co., Ltd and Executors of the Estate of the late Bai Goolbai Sorabji Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy; Precious diamond, Emerald Ruby and semi-precious stone jewellery of every description, Gold ornaments, Snuff boxes watches Mohurs Coins and other gold articles, Loose emeralds besides similar other useful jewels.

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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES:—The local Share Market was fairly steady today with moderate demand. Buying urge was not impressive and prices particularly of Mill Shares recorded some improvement but it appears that investors have made full use of liquid funds and now there remains only scattered speculative support. The market position is heavy and we do not think it safe to have any speculative long interest but market needs technical adjustment. Tata Steel Ord. shares opened at Rs. 1905 and improved to Rs. 1910 while ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 391. Bombay Dyeing were quoted at Rs. 207 and Century Mill Shares were done at Rs. 932. Tone was steady. Later on there was scattered selling and prices assumed sagging tendency.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv. 600; Apollo Mills 6-14; Bharat Mills 116-8; Bom. Dyeing 2070; Cent. India 513; Century 923; Colaba Land 296; Dawn 1640; E. D. Ordy. 24-10; E. D. Defd. 4-11; Edward Sassoon 710; Elphinstone 126; Finlay xd. 396; Gokak 409; Hindustan 4750; Ind. Manfg. 4825; Ind. Bleaching 263; Indore Malwa 1610; Khatau 681-4; Kohinoor 948, Lakshmi xd. 1,790; Madhowji 34-4; Minerva 281-4; Model Nagpur xd. 407-8; Madhusudan 665; Meyer Sassoon 265; Morarji 1130; New City 481-4; New Great 520; Podar Mills 382-8; Sholapur 11000; Simplex 357; Swadeshi xd. 617; Swan xd. 385; Tata Mills 96; Vishnu xd. 2955; Western India 4000.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 162-8; Vulcan 16; Jupiter 24-6; New India 74-4.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 196-4, Ajmere 14-12; And. Valley Ord. 1837-8; Bom. Suburban 195; Broach 14; Karachi 266-4; Bom. Tram Ord. xd. 151-8; Poona 305-4; Surat 196-4; Surat New Rs. 50 pd. prem. 70; Tata Hydro Ord. 194-8; Tata Power Ord. 1782-8.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chemical 380; Alcock Ashdown 916-8; Asso. Cement 237-12; B. B. Petrol 2-1-1/4; Belapur 245; Bom. Burma Old 320; Bom. Burma New 109; Bom. Steam 572-8; Invest. Trust 63; Radio Ord. 472-8; Radio Defd. 442-8; Prem. Const. 173-8; Port Canning 95-8; Scindia 33; Shivrajpur 67-4; Tata Ordy. 388-8; Tata Defd. 1895-8; Tata Chem. 37-10; Tata Oil 92; Wimco 366-4; Burma Corp. 2-6; B. I. C. Ord. 6-6; Indian Copper 2-8; Indian Iron 34-12; Steel Corp. 26; New Vict. Ord. 10-12.

COTTON—The local market was inclined to believe that H. E. the Viceroy in his broadcast speech would tell something about the control of cotton, but there being no mention the market took a cheerful attitude and opened Rs. 9 higher at Rs. 617 for July and improved to Rs. 619. At this level there appeared some realising and prices declined to Rs. 615/8 but again steadie at Rs. 617. The market was very steady but we fear weak long interest is increasing. Prices advanced to Rs. 623 and reacted to Rs. 619 on realising, become active. The market closed at Rs. 620-8. Professionals again pushed up prices to Rs. 626 and reacted to Rs. 624. Speculators have again became active. The market closed at 6 p.m. with May Rs. 611-8 and July Rs. 624-8.

Later on there was active buying and in the absence of offerings prices advanced to Rs. 622/- for July.

BULLION.—Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03-3/4 at New York London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 28-1/2d and New York Spot Silver was 44-3/4 cents. The local market was firm with active general buying and gold was quoted at Rs. 93/12 and Silver fetched Rs. 134/8 Later on there was moderate selling and prices reacted to Rs. 93/4 for Gold while Silver stood at Rs. 133/4. It appears that there is increased speculative activity. Ready Gold Rs 93/8. Vaishakh Rs. 93/4. Ready Silver 134/12, Vaishakh Rs. 133/4.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, May 14.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was nervous. There was increased hedge selling, commission house and New Orleans selling induced by expectations of substantial loan repossessions and improved crop prospects. There was trade price fixing and buying believed against sales to Spain. At the opening July was one point down at 19.89 and advanced to 19.94 which was the highest. Later prices declined to 19.85 and the market closed unchanged to 5 points down. Spot cotton prices lost 3 points at 21.86 c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES

N Y July highest 19.94 plus 0.4 10.11 a.m.

N. Y July lowest 19.85—0.5 11.45 a.m.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York. Hedge selling increasing on good crop prospects. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

	NEW YORK, May 13.
May	20.14—04
July	19.89—01
October	19.67—01
Middling Spot	21.86—03
NEW ORLEANS COTTON	
May	20.47+05
July	20.18—
October	19.96—05
Middling Spot	20.70—

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, May 14.

	To-day	Total
Jarilla May	50	3850

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

LONDON, May 13

	This Week £
Total bullion	1,124,000
Public deposits	20,700,000
(A) Other deposits	194,300,000
Government securities	161,890,000
(B) Other securities	16,900,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	49,500,000
Notes in circulation	951,600,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	23.03
(A) Other deposits include bankers	140,100,000
(B) Other securities include discounts and advances	4,500,000
Total deposits	215,000,000
Total securities	178,700,000

TRADE & FINANCE

SHORT TERM MONEY EASY

Bullion Market Recovers After Early Drop

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Bombay, May 14

MONEY:—There was no change in the monetary conditions prevailing in the local short-term market. Call loans were quoted at 1/4 per cent. and 3 to 6 months money at 3/4 to 1 per cent. Applications for three months Treasury Bills were again large, aggregating Rs. 15.07 crores, and the required amount was accepted at a fractionally lower rate of Rs. 1-1-7 per cent. per annum.

The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 7th May, reveals a further expansion of Rs. 12.10 crores in the active note circulation which has now gone up from Rs. 678 crores to Rs. 690 crores—and a rise of Rs. 10.34 crores in the total note issue—which now stands at Rs. 700 crores as against last week's Rs. 690 crores. On the assets' side, Sterling Securities held by the Bank record a rise of Rs. 14 crores whereas Rupee Coin is down by Rs 1.66 crores. Government of India Rupee Securities show a decline of about Rs. 2 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Balances with the Bank are down by Rs 5.16 crores and Bankers' Deposits are up by Rs. 50.35 lacs. The item of "Balances held abroad" show a substantial fall of Rs. 5.26 crores, whilst there is a fresh borrowing of Rs 24 lacs under Ways and Means.

GILT-EDGED:—There was practically no change in gilt-edged values during the week under review, but the undertone of the market seemed somewhat quieter. The turnover was moderate 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper ruled stagnant around Rs. 94 all through. There was no change in the prices of other dated bonds except in the case of the 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan which gradually declined from Rs. 107-14 to Rs. 107-8 at the close owing to the approaching maturity date. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan kept unchanged at Rs. 99-2. 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-14 and 3 per cent 1963-65 loan at Rs. 95-8, 3-1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan remained listless at Rs. 103-14, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 100-6 and 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 110-7.

EXCHANGE:—The state of inactivity which has characterised the rupee/sterling exchange market for the past few weeks, continued during the week under review. The undertone of the market, however remained steady. For interbank business, sellers of Spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of T. T on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5-31/32d. Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d

The sterling/dollar cross-rate was quoted unchanged at 403 cents.

GOLD:—Persistent rumours about some form of Governmental control of all markets, including the bullion and commodity markets, were responsible for the drooping trend witnessed in the gold section of the local bullion market. Ready gold, which was quoted around Rs. 94-12 at the opening, declined by stages to as low as Rs. 91 on Tuesday, but at the lower level, the rate rallied somewhat on renewed buying and closed steadier at Rs. 93-0. Gold to be delivered in the June settlement was quoted at a discount varying between 12 annas and 6 annas. The price of sovereigns suffered the same fate as gold and steadily came down from Rs. 65-14 to Rs. 64-8, finally closing at Rs. 64-14. Gold stocks in the local market are estimated to be about 125,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry averaged about 6,000 tolas a day and the average daily offtake was put at 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 94-13 and Rs. 91 for spot and Rs. 94-4 and Rs. 90-8 for June settlement.

SILVER:—Unconfirmed press reports to the effect that the Government are considering the question of importing silver under Lend-lease were responsible for the sharp setback in the silver market during the week under review, but at the close, rates were firmer on reappearance of buyers. Ready silver of .999 fineness moved down from Rs. 137 to Rs. 131-7 on Tuesday, but improved and closed at Rs. 131-4. June settlement silver, which was quoted at a discount of Rs. 2-8 under spot until mid-week, stood about Rs. 1-12 under at the close. Ready silver of .916 fineness was quoted 4 annas under the settlement rate. In London both cash and forward silver stood unchanged at 23-1/2d. throughout. Floating stocks of the metal are nominally put at 1,500 bars, whilst the average daily offtake is estimated at 100 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 137 and Rs. 131-7 for spot and Rs. 134-11 and Rs. 128-15 for June settlement.

SHARES:—A hesitant tone prevailed on the local stock exchange particularly during the latter part on continued rumours of impending control measures by the Government of India and prices on the whole, finished much lower than the previous closing levels. The turnover was moderate and towards the close business was confined mainly to carry-over transactions.

Tata Deferreds, which were quoted higher at Rs. 1,950 at the beginning of the week, gradually sank to Rs. 1,895, whilst Ordinaries lost ground from Rs. 396 to Rs. 388. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings tapered down from Rs. 2,105 to Rs. 2,041-4, Centuries declined from Rs. 942 to Rs. 916 and Kohinoors from Rs. 938 to Rs. 911, but were quoted better at Rs. 2,070, Rs. 923 and Rs. 948 respectively.

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Bombay, May 14

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HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, May 13

I.C.C. May highest 596 lowest 591 closing at 6 p.m. 594 1/2
I.C.C. July highest 611 lowest 606 closing at 6 p.m. 608.

"MAN CHALI" COMES TO WEST END TO-DAY

The timid feminine heart of screen tradition is fast disappearing, and its place is taken up by the modern girl with a head no less than a heart. Kamola, in the Talwar Production's "Man-Chali," coming to the new West End today, represents what should pass for an ideal of this new type of womanhood.

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"IQRAR" AT OPERA HOUSE

Ranjit's social 'Iqrar' was released at the Opera House last Saturday, and was given an enthusiastic reception by the Bombayites. During the first week there were house-full shows every day, and judging from the crowds that gathered at the Opera House it can be easily said that the 2nd week will also be as successful.

Madhuri, Motilal and Kamla Shukul are three of our favourite screen celebrities and each of them has a large number of fans. In 'Iqrar' they have shadowed all their previous performances. They are ably supported by Shanta Kashmiri, Bhagwandas and others. 'Iqrar' is directed by Manibhai Vyas who has presented the story in a brilliant style which keeps the interest of the audience in the picture from beginning to the end.

"MANGLAGOUR" SMASHES ALL RECORDS

All the collection records of Marathi social films including the 'Jubilee' hits have at last been broken; and the picture that achieved this unique success is Navyug's "Pahili Manglagour" whose box-office receipts during the last ten weeks exceed the total receipts of all other Marathi social pictures. In its 11th week at Central the picture is attracting such packed houses that 'Manglagour' may be said to have settled down for a long run in the city.

OLD FILMS IN TOWN

All old timers like Basant at Majestic, 'Kismet' at Roxy, 'Jawab' at Imperial, 'Tasweer' at Lamington, 'Apna Paraya' at Swastik, 'Sharda' at Minerva continue to attract audiences in their usual glory. Second-runners like Mera Goan" at Broadway, "Saugand" at Chitra and 'Das Baje' at Kohinoor are equally gloriously running.

Maharashtra Chamber Wants End Of Political Deadlock

The second quarterly general meeting of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce was held in the office of the Chamber at Churchgate Street on Friday evening when Mr. M. L. Dahanukar presiding over the meeting referred to the present political situation in the country and said, "It is not in the interest of either Government or the people that the present stalemate should be allowed to continue and that further, the present undemocratic rule in the several Provinces and at the Centre should continue indefinitely, and that no more attempt should be made to see if the impasse could be ended in order to enlist full public co-operation in the war effort which is needed to-day to ensure early victory to the United Nations' arms. It is not late even now that the authorities concerned take a farsighted view and give an opportunity to Mahatma Gandhi and others who are under detention by releasing them and enabling them to take stock of the situation in the country and work to find a way out of the political impasse."

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Continuing Mr. Dahanukar referred to Indians in South Africa and said, "The Government of the South African Union has passed the anti-Indian Legislation despite the chorus of protests from all quarters in India. The measure is contrary to the assurance given by Marshal Smuts after he assumed responsibility of Government in South Africa that he would see that while the war was on no discriminatory measures would be introduced in face of the common danger. The anti-Indian bias exhibited by the Union Government called forth a strong protest at the hands of Government of India and the whole country. In view of the unanimous opposition I suggest the India Government ought to make operative the Reciprocity Act immediately."

Mr. Dahanukar also put in a fervent plea for removing the grievance of the Ratnagiri District people in respect of adequate food supply and arrangements for transport thereof.

THE INDIAN GRAIN DEALERS' FEDERATION. (BOMBAY).—Mr. Bhijpuria, President, Indian Grain Dealers' Federation, writes:

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Bombay dated 15th May, 1943. 4542

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R. P. KOPPIKAR,
M.S., F.C.P.S.
Ag. Dean.

Parel, Bombay, 10th May 1943. 448.

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V. G. WANDREKAR,

15th May, 1943. (4552)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 7th day of June, 1943, at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.).

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Report for the year ended 31st December 1942;
(2) To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election;
(3) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;
(4) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

Bombay, this 11th day of May, 1943.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. J. SHAH,
Manager.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 27-5-43 to 8-6-43 both days inclusive.

To
The Share holders of the Kaiser-I-Hind Ins. Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

This is to inform you that Company has received a notice from Mr. Maganlal S. Jain, one of the Share holders of the Company under Section 144 of Indian Companies Act that he intends to propose Messrs. Ambalal Thakkar & Co., Registered Accountants, East and West Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay as Auditors of the Company in place of our present Auditors Messrs. Sharp & Tannan, Chartered Accountants, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

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By the order of the Board
C. J. SHAH,
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Tender No. P|370|F.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of OLEUM AINSI B.P.

Tender forms, which are not transferable, may be obtained on payment of Rs. 2|- per set which amount is not refundable, from the Deputy Controller of Purchase, Office of the Director-General, I.M.S., New Delhi or from the Deputy Assistant Director-General (M.S.) Medical Store Depot, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, or Lahore Cantt. Payment should be made in cash or by money order quoting remitter's full address and the above tender number on the money order coupon.

Tender will be received upto 4 p.m. on 15-6-43. (4560)

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province) Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of Deputy Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, on a salary scale of Rs. 300-25-500 p. m. A higher starting salary may be offered for special qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:—A Second Class B.Eng., B.Sc., or B.Sc. (Tech.) degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognised university or other equivalent qualification and|or corporate membership of a recognised Engineering institution, with practical teaching and workshop experience in Electrical Engineering for a period of not less than five years. Candidates should not be over 45 years of age. The selected candidate will be required to join duty on or about 1st August, 1943. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

APPLICATIONS:—Further particulars and application forms may be had from the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19, to whom the application forms must be returned duly filled in so as to reach him not later than 22nd June, 1943.

By Order of the Board,
P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
11th May, 1943. (4540)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE RE. LOSS OF TITLE DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned document is lost or mislaid viz. the Conveyance, dated 2nd November 1922 and made between Shaikh Ahmed Sagaji Sikilkar of the one part and Khodadad Sheriar Irani of the other part and relating to the immovable property, situate at Lonavla, Taluka Maval, bearing F Ward Municipal Old No. 93, New No. 75, Survey No. 245 City S. Nos. 195, 196, 197 and 202 and measuring about 242 square yards. The said Khodadad Sheriar Irani, died intestate on 11th November, 1929 and our clients are the widow and son of the said deceased. Any person having any claim against the estate of the said deceased by way of alleged deposit of the said Conveyance or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office, Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, within seven days from the date hereof, failing which the claim (if any) will be deemed to be waived. Any person having the said document or finding the same is hereby required to forthwith deliver the same to the undersigned.

Dated 15th May, 1943.
PANDIA & CO.,
Attorneys for Banubai Khodadad Irani and Pirozshaw Khodadad Irani. 4545

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that THAKERSEY HIRJI, KHIMJI GHELLABHAI, LALJI RAMJI and BHAWANJI ARJUN KHIMJI, the Trustees of the Cutchhi Dasha Oswal Jain Pathshala and Thoban Devji, Hirji Ghellabhai and Padamshi Hirji the Trustees of the Veerbai Pathshala all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, trust, easements, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenary rights or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be deemed and treated as having been waived or abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate at Kirol Mouje Kirol Taluka South Salsette in the Registration District of Bombay Suburban Sub-District Bandra with all buildings outhouses compounds wells, privies and all other things attached to the land forming part of Survey No. 75 bearing the following particulars:

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Hissa No.	Area A. G.	Assessment Rs. a. p.
996	75	9	0	4	0-15½	1-5-3
999	75	10	0	4	0- 2	0-0-3
1000	75	11	0	1	0- 6	0-8-9
1000	"		6	3	0-23¼	0-1-6
992	"	7	0	2	0- 1¼	0-2-0
994	"	8	0	2	0- 2½	0-4-0
997	"	9	0	3	0-16½	1-6-6

less 500 square yards out of Survey No. 75 Pot No. 7|8 and 9. The above land has been assessed by the Ghatkoper-Kirol Municipality under D Ward Nos. 21 to 27A bounded on or towards the North by the property of Pranlal Kalidas, on or towards the South by the property of Krishnarao Teli, on or towards the West by the property of Vallabhdas Tejpal and on or towards the East by the Chembur Road.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1943.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (4558)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDULLABHAI MURJI, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 381 Hornby Road (Above Eastern Bank) Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon situate, lying and being Plot No. 2 of the Mazagaon Estate (Scheme No. 50) of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the City and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 764 Square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 3622 (part) and 3623 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 869 Mazagaon Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under E Ward Nos. 4769(5) and 4769(6) and Street Nos. 62-64-64A (2-4-6-8) and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the vacant land belonging to the Corporation and forming part of land comprised in Case No. 2 Scheme No. 50, on or towards the East by Mazagaon Road, on or towards the South by St. Mary Road and on or towards the West by vacant land belonging to the Municipal Corporation and forming part of land comprised in case No. 2 Scheme No. 50.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1943.

LALA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 4543

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CONSTANTINE SALVADOR SEQUEIRA and ARTHIMIZIA CANDIDA, wife of said Constantine Salvador Sequeira of Bombay Portuguese Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Pazandari land, with the buildings thereon, situate at Umarkhadi First Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 2b square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey Nos. 2462 and 2494 and New Survey No. 3646 part and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1960 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 3533, Old Street No. 60 and New Street No. 3 and bounded, on the NORTH by property bearing C. S. No. 1962 of Mandvi Division, on the EAST by property bearing C. S. No. 1961, on the SOUTH by the Umarkhadi First Road and on the WEST by property bearing C. S. No. 1959 of Mandvi Division.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1943.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (4556)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMED HASAM HAJI ABDUL KHALIK has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances:—

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure (since redeemed) with the messuages hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate lying and being at the junction of Abdul Rehman Street and Bibijan Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement twelve and a half feet or thereabouts in breadth and seventy-five feet or thereabouts in length be the same a little more or less registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 572, New No. 2719, Old Survey No. 3454, New Survey No. 2106 and Cadastral Survey No. 653 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "B" Ward No. 81 and Street Nos. 89 and 59 and bounded as follows that is to say: on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property now belonging to Esufally Adamji and others, on or towards the West by the aforesaid Abdul Rehman Street, on or towards the North by Bibijan Street and on or towards the South by the property of Ebrahim Mulla Mahomedali.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
4541 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction Sale of the undermentioned property held on 11th May, 1943, by Messrs. Sorabjee Cowasjee & Co., Auctioneers under instructions from Mr. Vithalrao Shivlingoo Alkonde, the proving Executor of the Will of Sai Yelloobai Rajanna, daughter of late Mr. Adi Purbhaji, our client Mr. JAMAL DAWOOD ALI-MAHOMED GOOJARIA was the highest bidder for and was declared the purchaser of the undermentioned property.

Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property of any nature whatever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at Spinner Building, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Piece of land of Quit and Ground Rent tenure, admeasuring 123 square yards, situate at Kamathipura 2nd Street, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 52 (Byculla Division) and Laughton's Survey Nos. 5807, 5808 together with the building thereon and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E. Ward Nos. 1196 to 1198 and Street No. 105.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1943.

SOLOMON & CO.,
4555 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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